

FAST AND LOOSE WITH HILL

He Complains Bitterly of the Way He Is Treated.

LOST WHAT HE GAINED FRIDAY

Vest Withdraws His \$3,000 Income Tax Ex-

Vest Withdraws His \$3,000 Income Tax Exemption Limit—Hill's Reference to the President Provoked Laughter—He Casts a Presidential Horoscope.

Senator Hill treated the Senate yesterday to a full day's debate and argument upon the income tax and a number of votes on amendments. Among other things he learned that he had lost what he had gained Friday by his attack on the tariff managers of his party, when Senator Vest treated him to a disappointment by withdrawing his \$3,000 exemption limit and restoring the old committee amendment fixing the limit at \$4,000.

unsubstantiated New York Senator, and as complained bitterly that it was strange that an amendment would get the whole Democratic vote one day and lose it the next. It might not make any difference what Democratic Senator offered it.

Mr. Hill's tactics of the day after a long opening speech consisted in starting with a \$1,000 exemption and working up. This first amendment was lost by a vote of 15 to 42.

His next amendment limiting the exemption at \$2,000 met the same fate by a vote of 20 to 35.

An amendment fixing the exemption at \$2,500 was defeated 25 to 28, and then came the amendment for \$3,000, which was lost on Friday but withdrawn, which was lost by a vote of 30 to 38.

REFUSED TO POSTPONE IT.

The New York Senator then wanted the date on which the income tax was to go

to effect changed from January 1, 1895 to January 1, 1896.

He explained that if this provision went into effect, any tax the tax would be imposed on incomes of the present year and would be retroactive. Besides, this provision enjoined on corporations the keeping of certain accounts which of course would be necessary to determine the taxes to be levied on this year's incomes. He thought the amendment an eminently proper and just one. The amendment was defeated, 36 to 41.

At the next session, the Democrats, New Jersey, voted in favor of it.

Mr. Hoar then took his time in offering amendments. Two, one of which was to exempt from the tax the income of the legal descendants or from husband to wife, and a second to exempt inheritances of \$3,000, were lost. A third, to include judges of the state and federal courts in exemption from income tax, was agreed to without objection.

The exemption for life insurance gave Mr. Hill a chance for some amendments. He proposed to exempt the salary of the Pres-

position of the tax. He failed to see, he said, why the salaries of judges should be paid out of the treasury, and he thought it should be paid, one certainly, was due to the President. Besides, the President happened to be a New Yorker, and he thought it would fall with an especially heavy hand on New York.

"I am authorized to speak for the President," Mr. Hill said, with a smile, "in this or any other matter, but this would be a delicate matter for me to speak on, and I think I will leave the committee to accept the amendment."

"As Mr. Cleveland is the last Democratic President, I shall ever have from New York," said Mr. Vest, rising to his feet, "the appeal is almost irresistible." [Laughter.]

"I am sure," said Mr. Vest, "that if

"If you persist in this species of taxation," said Mr. Hill, turning to him, "he will be the last Democratic President from any state." The applause in the galleries that greeted this utterance of Mr. Hill was quickly checked by the speaker, who, after a few moments, raised the gavel. When the amendment was put it was carried by a viva voce vote. Mr. McLaughlin then moved the adoption of the

— Mr. Hill then moved that the interest on United States bonds, exempt by the provisions of the bill, be subject to the imposition of the income tax. Mr. Vest called attention to the statute of 1870 exempting United States bonds from taxation, principal and interest. In the debate on the amendment which followed Mr. Hoar said that the advent to power of the Democratic party and its representatives the Senators from Missouri (Vest), Texas (Mills), and Arkansas (Jones), who were trying to put through this tariff bill, had been more

disastrous to the country in a pecuniary sense than the four years of civil war.

Appeal to Mr. Harris, in charge of the bill, by Senator Hiale not to prolong the session further proved effective. The Senator had experienced a hard winter. The frost was at its height, the thermometer standing at 90 degrees, and the air in the chamber foul. As a matter of safety and common sense he had ordered the thermometer to be placed on both sides. The funeral of the late Senator Perkins, of Kansas, would occur at 4 o'clock, and this was an additional reason for an early adjournment. The bill was the last mark of respect to their late associate.

Mr. Harris, while protesting his great and earnest anxiety to press the bill, said he had been unable to get the bill on both sides of the chamber in such a way that he could not resist.

LET THERE BE LIGHT.

Coroner Woodward's Suggestion In Regard

Coroner Woodward has suggested to the Commissioners that a law be passed govern-

He refers to the sad death of Hattie Robey, who was run over and killed recently by an engine at the corner of Sixth and C streets.

He believes that if a headlight had been placed on the end of the tender, Miss Holroyd's attention would have been drawn to it and possibly her life saved. The matter was referred to the attorney for an opinion.

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Firemen's Annual Excursion.

For several weeks past firemen have been busy disposing of tickets for their annual outing at River View to-morrow. It will be the occasion of the second annual ex-

cursion of the District Fire Department. The proceeds are for the benefit of the fireman's relief and pension fund. From this fund the fire laddies receive relief when they are unable to work because of their wives' or mothers are pensioned. The committee in charge of the excursion, of which Assistant Chief Bell is chairman, will not allow objection to the excursion by the fire laddies' wives. They promise a good time for everybody else who comes. Boat will leave the Sixth street wharf at 9:45 a. m., 1:45 and 6:30 p. m., returning about 11 o'clock.

use crutches, but is expected to return to the department next week.

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Every One Should Save Something.

And the best way to safely double your money in a short time is to invest in "Del Ray" lots. In seven weeks over 950 lots have been sold, twenty-four houses started, and many more in the hands of the architect. No one now questions the success of "Del Ray," for it is a fact. A church, public school, and town hall will soon be commenced. If you do not want to be too late, act quickly. Excursion Sunday, June 3d, from Pennsylvania depot, at 2.45 p. m. Tickets 10 cents of our agents at depot. W. M. HARMON